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Attorney Docket No. A03138US (52004.5)

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Title "Tension Multiplier Jar Apparatus..."

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Description title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Reader Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number A02184US (98470.2)
Substitute for Form PTO-875					
CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I					
(Column 1) (Column 2)					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35 minus 20 =	* 15			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	12 minus 3 =	* 9			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II					
(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)					
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					
SMALL ENTITY					OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
		RATE	FEES		
		\$375	\$375		
		x \$ 9 =	135		
		x \$ 42 =	378		
		+ \$ 140 =	0		
		TOTAL \$888			
SMALL ENTITY					OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
		RATE	FEES		
		\$750	\$		
		x \$ 18 =			
		x \$ 84 =			
		+ \$ 280 =			
		TOTAL			
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RATE ADDITIONAL FEE					
		X \$ =			
		X \$ =			
		+ \$ =			
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